

COMPLAINT BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the matter of:

David Scott for Congress
Kwame Vidal, Campaign Manager
Michael Williams, Attorney

and

Andre Walker
Georgia Politics Unfiltered
georgiaunfiltered.blogspot.com

MUR # 6182

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, David Knox, Founder of Democrats for Good Government, complainant herein, files this Complaint against David Scott for Congress and Andre Walker, Georgia Politics Unfiltered for serious violations of the Federal Elections Act (FECA) showing the Federal Elections Commission as follows:

Complainants

(1)

Complainant, Democrats for Good Government is an individual sponsored website developed for the purpose of informing the citizens of Georgia Congressional District 13 of the record of U.S. Representative David Scott. The Address for Democrats for Good Government is 7110 Scott Trail, Riverdale, Georgia 30296.

Respondent

(2)

David Scott is currently the U.S. Representative representing the 13th Congressional district of Georgia and in was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives for the same in the 2008 election. Michael Williams is the attorney-in-fact to David Scott for Congress, having an address of 2262 Mount Zion Road, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236.

Andre Walker operates the Georgia Politics Unfiltered Blog and has supported David Scott's 2006 and 2008 re-election congressional campaigns. His address is listed as 1352 Willow Trail Atlanta, GA 30311

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Factual Allegations

(3)

On November 28, 2007, December 18, 2007, January 18, 2008, March 01, 2008, March 19, 2008, April 22, 2008, May 20, 2008, July 01, 2008, July 18, 2008 and October 16, 2007 Andre Walker paid a reported sum of \$2950.00 from the David Scott Congress Committee. The payment record is attached as Exhibit A.

(4)

The payment records indicate that Andre Walker was paid for internet consulting to assist David Scott in his re-election efforts.

(5)

The postings by Andre Walker against David Scott's opponent on his "Georgia Politics Unfiltered" Blog attached as Exhibit B was clearly intended to influence the outcome of the election.

Count One – Failure to Identify Funding and Authorization Sources

(6)

The postings by Andre Walkers against David Scott's opponent on his "Georgia Politics Unfiltered" Blog did not state he was paid by David Scott for Congress Committee as required by 2 U.S.C. paragraph 441d(a)(1) or (2). See Exhibit C

(7)

To the extent these pro David Scott and anti-opposition on "Georgia Politics Unfiltered" Blog were paid for by the by the David Scott for Congress Committee, they failed to include the disclosures required by 2 U.S.C. paragraph 441d (a) (1).

Conclusion

The Respondent has violated FEC regulations and conspired with Andre Walker to mislead the voters of the 13th Congressional District of Georgia by posting articles opposing the candidacy of David Scott's opposition. This was accomplished by the failure to identify the David Scott for Congress authorization and funding. (Exhibit D)

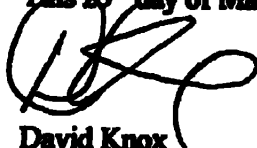
Wherefore, complainant respectfully requests:

1. that the Federal election Commission conduct an investigation of these allegations;
2. that the Federal Election declare thee Respondents to have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act and applicable FEC regulations;

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3. that the Federal Election commission impose sanctions appropriate to this violations; and
 4. that the Federal election Commission take such further action as may be appropriate including the referral of such matters as may be applicable to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution.

This 23rd day of March, 2009



David Knox
Democrats for Good Government

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 23 day of March, 2009.

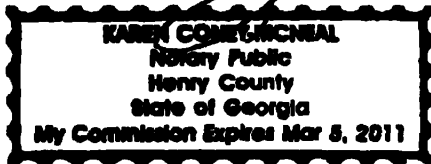


Exhibit A

<http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/expenditure.php?id=N00024871&cycle=2008&name=Walker,%20Andre>

Expenditure Detail

David Scott - 2008

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Recipient	Amount	Date	Description
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	November 28, 2007	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	December 18, 2007	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	January 18, 2008	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	March 01, 2008	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	March 19, 2008	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	April 22, 2008	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	May 20, 2008	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	July 01, 2008	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$250	July 18, 2008	Internet Consulting
Walker, Andre, College Park, GA	\$700	October 16, 2007	Internet Consulting

NOTE: Where expenditures to financial institutions have a description of "see below," the actual expenditures that make up the total are itemized as separate entries elsewhere in the report.

NOTE: All the numbers on this page are for the 2007 - 2008 House election cycle and based on Federal Election Commission data available electronically on Friday, December 12, 2008.

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Atlanta Political Blogger Andre Walker On Politicians' Payroll

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Tags: Andre Walker, Atlanta, Atlanta Progressive News, blogger, bloggers ethics, blogs, disclosure

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Georgia, Matthew Cardinale, politics, Rep. David Scott, Vernon Jones campaign

I almost titled this one **You'll Never Give Blog In This Town Again**. (Would have made for poor SEO though!)

It doesn't keep me awake at night that bloggers get paid, sometimes, to blog. That's a good thing, most sure need the paycheck. What bothers and troubles me deeply is when they don't disclose to their audience, with full transparency, who exactly they are blogging for... if indeed they *are* blogging for a client and/or a campaign.

Andre Walker of Georgia Politics Unfiltered and Peach Pundit (where I too blog) was "outed" by Atlanta Progressive News' Matthew Cardinale:

Political blogger Andre Walker wrote dozens of blog items in favor of US Rep. David Scott (D-GA) this year but did not disclose to readers he was on Scott's payroll. Walker runs a blog called Georgia Politics Unfiltered and also is a blogger at Peach Pundit.

Previously, Walker had faced scrutiny in the local blogger community for failing to disclose at least \$1200 in payments from the Vernon Jones for US Senate Campaign 2008. According to the FEC reports, Walker was doing legislative updates; according to Walker, he was maintaining a blog for Jones called "Jonesin' for Georgia."

And then, it gets just downright creepy:

"I said, this young man was working with the Party, so I'll give you a chance," (former State Sen. Donzella) James said. James said he asked Walker not to be campaign manager anymore a few days later after Walker made public statements inconsistent with her campaign.

Now, James is wondering whether Walker was an undercover operative for Scott.

"Someone told me before I hired him, do not allow him in your office, he is with David Scott. They told me he had campaigned in the first campaign for Scott," James said.

"Andre said that's behind me, it's a new day. He could have been sent to my campaign by David Scott in 2006," James said.

James said she was leery when Andre pressured her to tell him if she had skeletons in her closet. "He said during that one week, what could they possibly say about you? You've got to tell me. When you look at your record, you look great. We've got to make sure we protect you if you have any skeletons. He said, are you sure, is there anything?"

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Exhibit B

Thursday, October 30, 2008

Republican Honeycutt Lashes Out At Media & Calls Ads By Scott Campaign "Lies"

Republican Deborah Honeycutt, who is challenging Democratic Congressman David Scott in Georgia's 13th district, called the recent negative ads against her lies and criticized the media for not reporting on the alleged ethical misgivings of the three-term Democratic incumbent.

"They [the Scott campaign] are in panic, desperation mode," Honeycutt said of the negative ads against her. "They don't know what to do because my message is resonating all over the district, so they have to resort to lies."

Responding to a new radio ad by David Scott suggesting that Honeycutt doesn't want to be around black people, campaign manager Michael Murphy added that Honeycutt was a member of the NAACP.

Honeycutt continued to deflect questions on the recently filed FEC complaint filed by the Scott campaign claiming that her campaign had violated campaign finance rules by funding the group "Democrats for Good Government."

"I haven't received any notification of a complaint," Honeycutt said. "All I know is the garbage my opponent has put out. I have asked my staff to look into it and when I know, you'll know, and we'll go forward from there."

Honeycutt went on to criticize the media for not reporting more on the allegations of corruption by Congressman Scott.

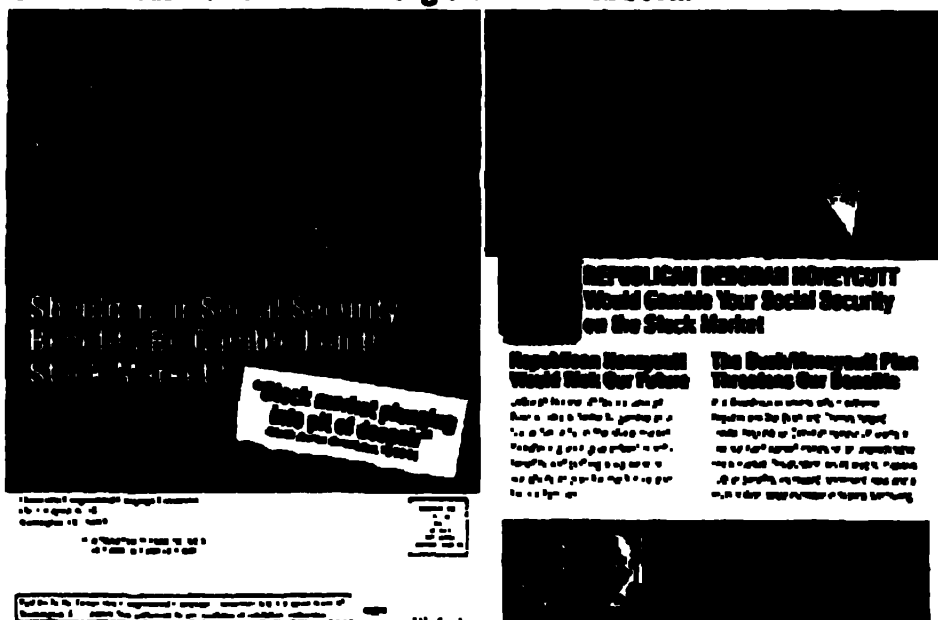
"There seems to be very little media attention on Mr. Scott and the things that other people have asked about him and his record," Honeycutt said. "I'd like to see you [the media] delve into those and print some articles about those things."

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Democrats Hit Republican Honeycutt With 2nd Mailer On Social Security

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) continued its blistering attacks against Republican congressional candidate Deborah Honeycutt with a new mail piece that once again hits Honeycutt on her support for privatizing Social Security.

"Deborah Honeycutt favors George Bush's risky scheme to gamble your Social Security on the stock market," the mailer reads. "To keep our Social Security strong, Barack Obama needs Democrats like Congressman David Scott."



"Ms. Honeycutt may think spending millions and funding shady front groups will be enough to hide her record of supporting the Bush-McCain agenda, privatizing Social Security and diverting resources from public schools to private schools but Georgia voters won't be duped," said Doug Thornell, spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. "David Scott has been a strong advocate for our children, has fought tirelessly against the reckless Bush-Honeycutt Republican policies, and Congressman Scott will work closely with Senator Obama to move America in a New Direction."

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Wednesday, October 29, 2008

**Wednesday, October 29, 2008 David Scott Launches New Radio Ad
Against Republican Opponent**

David Scott Launches New Radio Ad Against Republican Opponent

Today, Congressman David Scott (GA-13) launched a strong, new radio ad, raising questions about Republican Deborah Honeycutt's questionable campaign tactics and extreme rhetoric in her opposition to Senator Barack Obama's candidacy.

"It's important that voters in Georgia's 13th district know the truth about Republican Deborah Honeycutt's divisive attacks on Senator Obama and her strong support for continuing the extreme George Bush-John McCain agenda," said Michael Andel, spokesman for the Scott campaign. "While Deborah Honeycutt offers nothing more than a continuation of the failed George Bush status quo for Georgia's middle class families, Congressman David Scott and Barack Obama will lead the fight for a new direction."

"Meet The Real Deborah Honeycutt"

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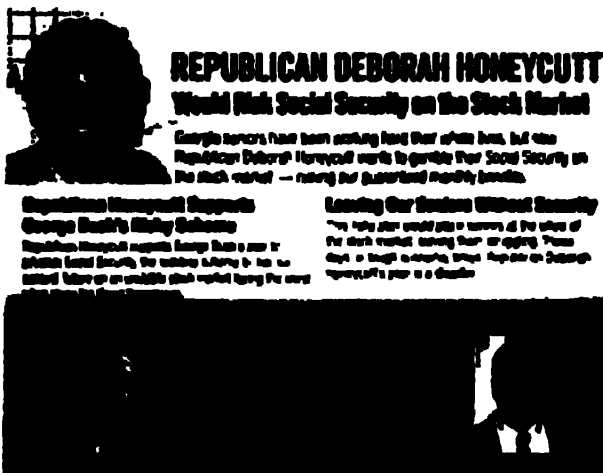
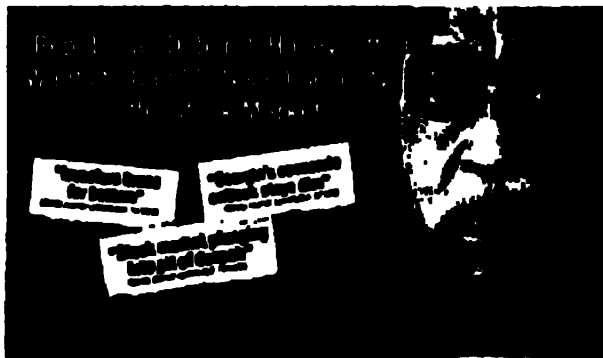
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Democrats Hit Honeycutt On Her Support For Privatizing Social Security

The following mail piece is appearing in mailboxes across Georgia's 13th congressional district. It's a piece hitting Republican Deborah Honeycutt for supporting the privatization of Social Security.

The piece was paid for by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC).



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Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Deborah Honeycutt: A Bush-McCain Republican Who's Wrong on the Issues

Deborah Honeycutt is a George Bush Republican who's out of touch with the Georgia's 13th congressional district. She has run what civil rights legend John Lewis (D - Georgia) called a dishonest and misleading campaign against Democrat David Scott in an attempt to mask her extreme positions on the Fair Tax, privatizing Social Security and the war in Iraq from 13th district voters.

There can be no doubt that Deborah Honeycutt is a radical Republican who supports John McCain, wants four more years of the last eight years of the failed Bush-McCain policies and is out of touch with Georgia's 13th congressional district.

Throughout her campaign, Honeycutt has tried to blur Republican/Democrat lines by funding a bogus group called "Democrats for Good Government", a group that has

engaged in deplorable smear tactics against David Scott.

The Scott campaign filed a complaint with the Federal Elections Commission regarding the bogus organization "Democrats for Good Government." The Scott campaign included an invoice showing the Deborah Honeycutt's husband, Andrew, was billed \$1,385.75 for the fliers, but those fliers say they were paid for by Democrats for Good Government [Source: Clayton News-Daily, "Scott files FEC charges against Honeycutt's campaign", October 22, 2008].

David Knox, the man behind Democrats for Good Government, claimed to have no relationship with the Honeycutt campaign and the Honeycutt campaign claims to have no relationship with Knox or his organization [Sources: Atlanta Journal Constitution, "Rep. Scott clears some debts", June 25, 2008; Macon Telegraph, "Ga.'s Scott says opponent funds smear campaign", October 21, 2008; Georgia Politics Unfiltered, "Democrats for Good Government' Leader Gets Money From Republican Candidate", July 6, 2008]. But Knox's internet design company was paid \$525 by the Honeycutt campaign on May 7, 2008 for "internet consulting" even though the Honeycutt's website and online donations are both run by a different company. [Sources: Clayton News-Daily, "Scott files FEC charges against Honeycutt's campaign", October 22, 2008; Federal Elections Commission, "Honeycutt for Congress Itemized Disbursements", June 25, 2008].

If engaging in deceptive campaign practices weren't enough, over the last few months, Republican Honeycutt and her campaign have made a series of outrageous statements that demonstrates that she is out of touch with the people of Georgia's 13th district.

Here's just a sample of Honeycutt's outrageous statements:

Honeycutt says she opposes Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama because "he's for black genocide" [Source: Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Non-incumbent raises \$4.3 million for her campaign, but questions linger" October 22, 2008]
Honeycutt's husband, Andrew, called civil rights icon John Lewis "contemptible", "fat" and accused Democrats of pimping blacks.

"They'd rather enjoy political power then serve the people. They know David Scott is corrupt. They're his cohorts in an array of contemptible ways. The media ain't going to upset the Andrew Young's, the Rev. Joe Lowery's, and the John Lewis'.

What I am ashamed of is John Lewis and Andy Young, who used to be champions for the underclass, and now they've gotten so fat as Democratic leaders they think Democrats are more powerful than God. I'm not going to sit idly by and let the Republican Party ignore us and let the Democratic Party pimp us." [Source: Independent Business News Network, "Dr. Andrew Honeycutt's Republican Convention Muse", September 11, 2008]

Honeycutt dismissed the values of the 13th's district voters telling a British tabloid that she would "rather be with someone [like John McCain] who may not look like me and shares my values and principles, than be with people [like the voters of the 13th district]

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who might look like me but have nothing in common with my values and principles" [Source: AFP/You Tube.com, "A longshot that could make history", October 25, 2008]. In an Atlanta Press Club debate, Republican Honeycutt endorsed John McCain saying that the Republican presidential candidate "has the same...similar values and principles that I have." Honeycutt made this statement even though she's running in a congressional district that supported Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama with over 80% of the vote in the February 5th presidential primary [Sources: You Tube.com, "Deborah Honeycutt Endorses John McCain", October 23, 2008; Georgia Secretary of State, "Official Results of the Tuesday, February 05, 2008 General Primary Election", February 13, 2008].

On the issues, Republican Deborah Honeycutt supports continuing with four more years of the last eight years of the failed Bush-McCain policies.

Honeycutt writes on her campaign website that, "I have examined alternatives and found the FairTax to offer the best hope of returning our tax system to our constitutional principle" [Source: Honeycutt for Congress.com, "Issues", October 28, 2008].

According to the nonpartisan website, Fact Check.org, the FairTax amounts to a 23% tax increase on nearly everything a person would buy including groceries, doctor's bills, and gasoline [Source: Fact Check.org, "Unspinning the FairTax", May 31, 2007].

Honeycutt has indicated that she wants to privatize Social Security and raise the retirement age [Source: Project Vote Smart, "Georgia Congressional Election 2008 Political Courage Test", October 28, 2008]. Honeycutt said she wants workers to "invest a portion of their payroll tax in private accounts" and "raise the retirement age for full Social Security benefits."

And finally, on the issue of bring our troops home from Iraq, Republican Honeycutt is unwilling to begin withdrawing troops from Iraq, saying that she is "undecided" on whether the United States should maintain its troop level in Iraq [Source: Project Vote Smart, "Georgia Congressional Election 2008 Political Courage Test", October 28, 2008].

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Monday, October 27, 2008

Democratic Members of Congress Rally to the Defense of David Scott

House Majority Whip James Clyburn (D - South Carolina) along with U.S. Representatives John Lewis (D - Georgia) and Kendrick Meek (D - Florida) came to the defense of their Democratic colleague David Scott this afternoon calling the attacks made by his Republican opponent, Deborah Honeycutt, misleading and dishonest.

Democrat David Scott is running for a fourth term in the United States House from the 13th district. He is being challenged by Republican Deborah Honeycutt who has run radio ads and television spots accusing Scott of being corrupt.

"Putting the label of corruption on David Scott goes beyond the pale," Rep. James Clyburn said. "This kind of name-calling is the kind of stuff we're trying to get out of politics."

Clyburn also spoke of Scott's work on the House version of the farm bill which included include funding for historical black colleges & universities (HBCUs).

"David Scott is a very good, productive member of Congress," Clyburn said. "I am proud to be a friend with him and proud to have him serve as one of my senior whips."

The Dean of Georgia's congressional delegation, John Lewis (D - 5th district), criticized Republican Honeycutt for supporting the privatization of Social Security.

"Social Security is a sacred trust for the American people," Lewis said. "David Scott will continue to fight to protect Social Security."

"Honeycutt wants to do something very different. Honeycutt is extreme. She is very much in line with Bush and McCain," Lewis continued.

Kendrick Meek, a Democratic member of Congress from Florida, agreed with both Lewis and Clyburn adding that voters in the 13th district were waiting in long lines to vote for hope and change.

"They're going to get something different than what they are voting for if they follow Honeycutt," Meek said.

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Sunday, October 26, 2008

The Two Faces of Shelley Wynters, Fired Atlanta Radio Personality

Earlier this year, Atlanta radio personality Shelley Wynters was fired from his job at WAOK-AM after repeatedly slamming Democratic Congressman David Scott on the air while receiving funds from the campaign of Scott's Republican opponent, Deborah Honeycutt [Sources: Access Atlanta.com, "More on Shelley Wynter", May 22, 2008; Redding News Review, "Wynter out at Atlanta's WAOK-AM", May 22, 2008].

According to the most recently filed Federal Elections Commission (FEC) reports, Wynters received \$5,000 from the Honeycutt campaign as late as October 11th. Based on this evidence, there can be no doubt which candidate Shelley Wynters is supporting for

Congress in the 13th district -- Republican Deborah Honeycutt.

Here's where things get confusing though...

...During the October 21st Atlanta Press Club debate, Republican Honeycutt said she planned to support fellow Republican John McCain for President because he shares "similar values and principles" with her [Source: YouTube.com, "Deborah Honeycutt Endorses John McCain", October 23, 2008]. Honeycutt even went so far as to say that she couldn't support Barack Obama for President because he backed "black genocide" [Source: Atlanta Journal Constitution, "Non-incumbent raises \$4.3 million for her campaign", October 22, 2008].

Shelley Wynters, on the other hand, is supporting Barack Obama.

Yes, you read that right. Shelley Wynters, a self-described conservative, is supporting Barack Obama while the Republican candidate that Wynters has taken thousands of dollars from is backing John McCain.

But wait...it gets better.

During an appearance on CNN, Shelley Wynters repudiated another black talk radio host for selling out his so-called conservative credentials and principles by backing the "the least conservative candidate that the Republican Party could put up for the presidency" [Source: EUR Web.com, "Black Man From McCain Rally Storms Off CNN Set, October 16, 2008].

Here's the video where you can see and hear Shelley Wynters in his own words:

After seeing the tapes, one has to wonder if Shelley Wynters also believes that Deborah Honeycutt has sold out her conservative principles by publicly declaring that she supports the "least conservative candidate that the Republican Party could put up for the presidency." After seeing the tapes, one has to wonder if Wynters' statement, "Where I think James[T. Harris] has sold out - is on his principles as a conservative. James calls himself a conservative but he supports the least conservative candidate that the Republican Party could put up for the presidency.", applies to Republican Honeycutt as well.

Republican Honeycutt is, after all, backing John McCain for president.

Why don't you give Shelley Wynters a call and find out for yourselves. He hosts a radio show on the US Talk Network weekdays from 11AM to 1PM. Here's the call-in number:

(866) 429-9755

Ask Shelley Wynters if he's as two-faced as he appears.

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Deborah Honeycutt: Values

Republican Honeycutt: Values

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Friday, October 24, 2008

Republican Deborah Honeycutt...Exposed

"Honeycutt: Exposed"

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Thursday, October 23, 2008

David Scott's Goes On The Attack With New T.V. Spot

Democratic Congressman David Scott is running for re-election in November and if the following ad is any guide, his campaign's leaving nothing to chance.

The t.v. spot, titled "The Plan", criticizes Republican Deborah Honeycutt for her support of the Fair Tax. The Fair Tax is a plan pushed by conservative talk radio host Neal Boortz and Georgia Congressman John Linder (R - 7th district) that would eliminate the income tax in favor of a flat sales tax.

"The Plan" is currently airing on cable television in the 13th district.

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Wednesday, October 22, 2008

Deborah Honeycutt Deflects Criticisms Of Her Campaign's Finances

Meet Deborah Honeycutt.

She's a physician. She's a conservative Republican. And she's running for Congress in the 13th district.

Yesterday, Deborah Honeycutt participated in a debate sponsored by the Atlanta Press Club where she spent a considerable amount of time answering questions concerning her campaign's finances and fundraising tactics.

"I am so happy I have gotten support from all over the country," Honeycutt replied to a query about her campaign's contributors. "It would be hard to raise money of that amount within the [13th]district."

According to FEC reports filed September 30th, the Honeycutt campaign raised 4,373,410 mostly from contributors outside of the district. However, the campaign also spent \$4,075,991 leaving it with \$317,285 in the bank and \$299,383 worth of debt.

Honeycutt has been criticized in the past for raising large amounts of campaign cash, yet having little to show for it in the form of a legitimate electioneering machine [Source: Georgia Politics Unfiltered, "Deborah Honeycutt: Over \$1.7 Million Raised & Still Nothing To Show For It", July 1, 2008]. Andrew Honeycutt, the candidate's spouse and a consultant on the campaign, responded by saying \$1.2 million had been spent on television spots airing on Comcast cable and local ABC affiliate WSB-TV.

Despite the Honeycutt campaign's assertions to the contrary, Clark Atlanta University political science professor William Boone said Deborah Honeycutt's candidacy didn't seem to be well organized.

"It doesn't come close to looking like a \$4.3 million campaign," Boone said. [Source: Atlanta Journal Constitution, "Non-incumbent raises \$4.3 million for her campaign", October 22, 2008]

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Friday, September 19, 2008

Deborah Honeycutt Accuses David Scott Of Being Missing In Action

13th district Republican Deborah Honeycutt has gone on the attack accusing her November opponent, U.S. Congressman David Scott (D - Georgia), of being a flawed and inept leader.

"When the voters in the 13th Congressional District needed [Congressman] Scott, he was missing in action," Honeycutt said.

Honeycutt went on to say that Scott had failed to use his influence as a member of Congress to assist students in the Clayton County School System. However, a new report from the Clayton News Daily seems to contradict Honeycutt's claims.

U.S. Congressman David Scott (D-Ga.) is pleading with college admissions counselors everywhere to overlook the Clayton County school system's recent accreditation loss during acceptance considerations for graduating seniors.


"Let me be clear: The loss of accreditation was not due to curricular deficiencies within the school system, but by the actions of members of the Clayton County Board of Education over the past several years," Scott wrote in an op-ed piece appearing in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officials newaletter. "Plagued by ethics violations, micromanagement and squabbling, the school board was often composed of individuals who placed their interests ahead of the students and families they represented as elected officials." [Source: Clayton News Daily, "College admission problems ahead for Clayton pupils", September 19, 2008]

Unfortunately for Clayton County students, Florida's eleven public colleges and universities won't admit students who graduated from an unaccredited school system [Source: Atlanta Journal Constitution, "11 Florida universities won't take Clayton County grads", September 19, 2008].

Still, contrary to what Deborah Honeycutt may believe, Clayton County's Congressman, David Scott, is not missing in action. Congressman Scott is busy doing his job; fighting for the students in the struggling Clayton school system to be able to attend the college of their choice.

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Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Deborah Honeycutt Rolls Out A Round Of Robo Calls

Last night, I got a call from a voter in the 13th congressional district informing me that she had received a robo call from Republican congressional candidate Deborah Honeycutt.

The voter, who stated she was backing Democrat David Scott, said the robo-call message included a recording from Honeycutt promising to reduce crime, improve schools and a slate of other issues that would best be handled by a county commissioner or city council member rather than a member of Congress.

Also, in Clayton County, Deborah Honeycutt appears on at least two billboards asking voters to stand up for change.

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Thursday, September 11, 2008

Guest Blogger: Andrew Honeycutt, Congressional Candidate Spouse

Andrew Honeycutt is married to Republican congressional candidate Deborah Honeycutt and is also an "executive" on his wife's campaign.

As an African American I am so disappointed with the Party of Lincoln that would [disenfranchise] Black delegates. The second highest number African American delegates we've ever had was in 1992 [107 delegates and we felt the Republican Party was taking off. But now the Republican Party seems to be denying it's the Party of Lincoln. They're acting more like the Party of Thomas Jefferson.

Thomas Jefferson created a black family and a white family. He ignored and denied the black family. The Republican Party was created to free the slaves but now they ignore and deny that we exist. They make deals with Democrats to make sure that a corrupt Democrat stays in power in the 13th Congressional District. They won't support arguably the most qualified Republican challenger in the state, Deborah Honeycutt.

It's not personal, it's not partisan; it's about power. It's personal to me right now. I'm speaking as a husband who has conservative views and has integrity. It's time for us to quit playing these damn games; quit allowing the old guard African American civil rights leadership to make deals against the black community to maintain their political clout and cache. They'd rather enjoy political power then serve the people. They know David Scott is corrupt. They're his cohorts in an array of contemptible ways. The media ain't going to upset the Andrew Young's, the Rev. Joe Lowery's, and the John Lewis'.

The [redistricting] deal is that most Georgia districts can be Republican, but Democrats can have Hank Johnson's district, John Lewis's district and you can have David Scott's district. Those are safe Democrat districts; Republicans have made a deal to not even campaign or compete in those Congressional districts. That's wrong.

It's an insidious back-room deal by the reigning political power structure that says it's alright for Democrats to control local Atlanta government, Clayton County local government and DeKalb local government because that's where the black people live. But the jobs and economic opportunity aren't going there; only despair.

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GOPAC chairman Michael Steele and one other Black man from Texas were the only African Americans who spoke at the convention. This is the Party of Lincoln that had no true black representation. The rank and file Republicans are really good people. They want to see everybody have an opportunity. It is the Georgia Republican leadership; it is the national Republican leadership. Their biggest fear is if they get behind a black candidate like Deborah [Honeycutt] it might bring out the black vote and that will help the Democrats.

I'm not going to sit idly by and let the Republican Party ignore us and let the Democratic Party pimp us. It's been happening for years. What I am ashamed of is John Lewis and Andy Young, who used to be champions for the underclass, and now they've gotten so fat as Democratic leaders they think Democrats are more powerful than God.

I don't care what they say. They have no record to stand on in Georgia. All they have is their own self-interest. They haven't done anything since the 1960's. They're in bed with the same Democrats who beat them over the head and hoed them; the same people who pimped them then and are pimping them now!

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Tuesday, September 09, 2008

Republicans Not United Behind Deborah Honeycutt

Since first running for the U.S. House of Representatives in 2006, Republican Deborah Honeycutt has repeatedly dwarfed her Democratic opponent David Scott in fundraising totals posting numbers in the seven figure range throughout her two failed congressional bids. However, despite raising more than \$4 million over the last two years, Deborah Honeycutt has failed to get more than 30% against David Scott in the 13th congressional district, and less than enthusiastic support from her Republican Party may be a reason why.

In an article that appeared on the website Black Politics on the Web" near the end of August, Rufus Montgomery, the 36-year-old head of the Georgia Black Republican Council and a member of the Georgia Republican Party's executive committee, had some kind words for Democrat David Scott and seemed skeptical of Republican Deborah Honeycutt chances of unseating the three-term incumbent in November.

"I like David," candidly admits Montgomery [...] "That's a tough race for us because David Scott is one of the most conservative African Americans in Congress." [Source: Black Politics on the Web.com, "Georgia GOP Official Snubs Black Republican Congressional Candidate", August 26, 2008]

Montgomery's comments weren't received well by the Honeycutt campaign, but as former George W. Bush appointee Yvonne Davis opined in an Hartford Courant op-ed column, some of Deborah Honeycutt's harshest words might be reserved for other Republican Party leaders who seem to have left her to sink or swim on her own.

Yvonne Davis, a former national co-chair of African Americans for George W. Bush, detailed an exchange between her and Deborah Honeycutt's campaign manager Michael Murphy in which Murphy said Republican presidential candidate John McCain nor the Republican National Committee had not reached out and offered help for Honeycutt's congressional campaign.

...African American Republican Dr. Deborah Honeycutt, a highly educated, beautiful and successful physician running for the U.S. House in Georgia's 13th Congressional District, can't get support from the Republican National Committee, the National Republican Congressional Committee or the Georgia State Republican Party.

I asked Honeycutt's campaign manager, Michael Murphy, if John McCain has reached out to her or whether anyone of significance from Washington or Georgia is offering help.

He hesitated and gave an embarrassing "No." [Source: Hartford Courant, "No Room At The Table For Black Republicans", August 31, 2008]

The Honeycutt campaign's objections notwithstanding, the Republican Party may be justified in its refusal to commit resources to Georgia's 13th congressional district. Congressional Politics, a Capitol Hill newspaper, ranks the district as "safe Democrat." In the 2004 presidential election, the district went 62% for Democrat John Kerry. In 2000, the district went 59% for Al Gore.

Still, the 13th district's past electoral performance won't keep the Deborah Honeycutt campaign from blaming the Republican Party for its campaign challenges.

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Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Deborah Honeycutt: "I am the Democratic Party's Worst Nightmare."

Yesterday, Talking Points Memo published a Deborah Honeycutt fundraising mail piece that it obtained from a reader in Iowa.

The mailer was sent out by Honeycutt's direct mail fundraising firm, BMW Direct; a firm that recently was the target of scrutiny by the Boston Globe newspaper after an investigation showed that candidates who hire BMW Direct rarely see more than 20% of the money raised for their campaigns [Source: Boston Globe, Firm gets big cut of campaign donations", June 29, 2008].

Deborah Honeycutt is the Republican nominee for Georgia's 13th congressional district.

In her letter, Honeycutt writes, "My friend, I would not be writing you this letter unless I honestly knew I could win this race."

"I am the Democratic Party's worst nightmare. Because I am a black Republican woman and I'm running for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives," Honeycutt continues. [Source: Talking Points Memo, "BMW Direct Mailer For Georgia Republican Lands On Iowa Doorstep of Weekly Standard Reader", August 11, 2008]

The highly-respected Cook's Political Report ranks Georgia's 13th district as a "solid D."

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Exhibit D

Cowards Hide Behind False Face & Names

Over the past couple of weeks I as the Leader of Democrats For Good Government have recieved several phone calls and emails from people posing to be news reporters and supporters of the Democrats all asking questions about this website (DemocratsForGoodGovernment.com) and the flyers we are passing out.

Everyone is making a mad attempt to link this website and this organization to a republican candidate when we clearly state this is "Democrats For Good Government" are they blind or just stupid?

This site exist to provide voters with a comprehensive overview of what's wrong with our incumbent representative—David Scott, 13th Congressional District GA. We are sick and tired of bullies and cowards who hide behind news reporter for the AJC – Ben Smith and Clayton New Daily- Jeel Hall who profess that a story is being published but never show up in any paper. Stop wasting my time!

We are tired of so-called concerned Democrats who support David Scott or may actually be David Scott using alias like "*Madison Avenue*" and sending cowardly email threats. I guess they got the message from Rep. David Scott thru Homeland Security and the FEC.

Let it be known that Democrats For Good Government is not paid for by any candidate running for office. David Knox has done work over the past years for David Scott, Deborah Honeycutt and Donzella J. James, however this website is not sponsored by any of the above. Furthermore, we cannot verify the rumor that Mr. Scott has offered an undisclosed amount to remove this site nor that any future offers will be accepted. This is a privately owned website and that is the final word.

Your Vote Counts,

**David Knox, President
Democrats For Good Government**

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Exhibit E

On Thu, May 15, 2008 at 12:04 PM, I, Davd Knox wrote:

Ms/Mr. Madison Avenue (or whomever you are),

First of all I am a long time registered Democrat, a Democrat for Good Government, over the age of 18yrs, and I own and control this web site and many others by my choice of registration. This website is registered because you were able to find my phone number and call me to get my email address. If you have a problem any of the information presented on www.VoteOutDavidScottOut.com as incorrect please feel free to contact the sources they come from, they are clearly listed as well as the authors of the articles the cartoon is a gift!

As a Christian I will sponsor Christian views and allow the Holy Spirit to guide me in my actions of civic duty and responsibility to tell the truth, do you?

As far as the Democratic name or Republican name I as a citizen of the United States with the right to vote have the privilege of expressing my opinion and views about any candidate I so choose and if you ask me David Scott has not represented the Democratic Party, the interest of the voters in the 13th Congressional District, Clayton County where I reside and operate, nor the interest and concerns of African Americans. If he continues to use people like you to hide behind, as he has already attempted to aggravate me with cloaks of disguise and false statements I will step up the game with measures that he has no idea. Like sending a copy of this email and recordings of any other contact this campaign makes or has with me or my company to the press and media.

Furthermore as a real veteran of the U.S. Military, I take offense to anyone who calls themselves an American who supports this war in Iraq. I could go up and down his voting record in congress but that would be a waste of time because obviously you didn't. But if you need a reference just check out the www.VoteOutDavidScottOut.com website and confirm the facts there.

Thank you for your concern, and maximize your voting potential by voting David Scott out of office in 2008,

**Dr. David Knox, Registered Democrat
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